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SPHERE RESERVES (02.05-41), BERING SEA JOINT CRUISE

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1. REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE DATED APRIL 1,
1977 TO KAZAKOV OF HYDROMET FROM CURTIS BOHLEN, COORDINATOR
AREA V.

2. BEGIN QUOTE: THE PREPARATION OF THE US SCIENTIFIC TEAM
FOR THE JOINT CRUISE IS PROCEEDING MOST SATISFACTORILY.
ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT YET RESOLVED ALL OUR FUNDING PROBLEMS,
WE ARE MAKING GOOD PROGRESS. THE US NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUND-
ATION NSF INTERNATIONAL DECADE OF OCEAN EXPLORATION (IDOE)
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IS PARTICIPATING IN THE PLANNING AND PREPARATION OF THE
CRUISE WHICH SERVES TO PROVIDE COORDINATION BETWEEN THIS
AND OTHER US-USSR OCEANOGRAPHIC ACTIVITIES. WE HAVE NAMED
THIS ACTIVITY AND RECOMMEND TO YOUR USE AS WELL: "BIO-
SPHERE RESERVES MARINE RESEARCH."

3. SINCE MY PREVIOUS MESSAGE, THE US TEAM HAS BEEN AUGMENT-

ED BY THE FOLLOWING ADDITIONS AND DEVELOPMENTS:

(A) DR. JOHN MCLAUGHLIN (SEE ITEM 3, D OF REF) WILL HAVE A TEAM OF TWO ASSISTANTS AND WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH A TECHNI-
CON AUTO-ANALYSER WITH COMPUTER AND POSSIBLY A WATER-PUMP-
ING SYSTEM. THIS COMBINATION WILL SERVE TO GREATLY
INCREASE THE SCOPE AS WELL AS EFFICIENCY OF THE HYDROCHEMI-
CAL ANALYSES AND ALSO SERVE THE PLANKTON ANALYSIS AS WELL.

(B) DR. DAVID HEGGIE, ASSISTANT TO DR. DAVID BURRELL, PRO-
FESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ALASKA, WILL DO HEAVY METALS
ANALYSIS USING ANODIC STRIPPING VOLTAMETRY. DR. HEGGIE
HAS AUSTRALIAN NATIONALITY BUT WILL BE WORKING AS A MEMBER
OF THE US TEAM WITHOUT SPONSORSHIP OF THE AUSTRALIAN
GOVERNMENT.

4. WHILE THE ABOVE SERVE TO STRENGTHEN THE US TEAM'S PO-
TENTIAL SIGNIFICANTLY, THEY RESULT IN ADDING TWO MORE
MEMBERS BRINGING THE TOTAL TO THIRTEEN. PLEASE ADVISE AS
SOON AS POSSIBLE WHETHER THIS NUMBER IS ACCEPTABLE.

5. FOR PURPOSES OF THE PLANNING SESSION IN MOSCOW, WE NOW
INTEND TO SEND ONLY DR. ROBERT PUTZ AND DR. JOHN MCLAUGHLIN

6. PLEASE LET ME HAVE THE REACTIONS, COMMENTS, ETC., OF
THE SOVIET SIDE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. WE PARTICULARLY NEED
TO KNOW THE DATES OF THE PLANNING MEETING IN MOSCOW.
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